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Applicant: Gerald P. Sullivan  
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Title: **APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR CREATING AND  
MANAGING A FINANCIAL INSTRUMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

June 26, 2003

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

SIR:

A one-month extension of time is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(b) within which to respond to the October 8, 2002 Office Action. A Request for Extension of Time for three months and a Notice of Appeal have been filed, whereby the time for reply has been extended to June 7, 2003. This Request for Extension of Time further extends the time for response to July 7, 2003. Our check in the amount of \$55.00 is enclosed in payment of the one-month extension fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b).

Please charge any additional fee or deficiency required at this time to Deposit  
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Respectfully submitted,

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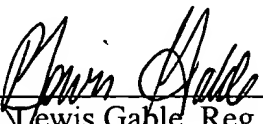
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